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## **Advisory Announcement**

For Immediate Release: August 25, 2022

## SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 28, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 1, 2022, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03′ N lat.

District 6: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 28, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 31, 2022, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed.

District 8: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 28, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 31, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Frederick Sound</u>: will be closed south and west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical mile off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27′ N lat, 132°58.96′ W long to Sukoi Island Light at 56°53.73′ N lat, 132°56.64′ W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55′ N lat, 132°49.27′ W long;

Stikine River: will be closed within a line from a point 500 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.62′ N lat, 132°37.11′ W long to the northern end of Coney Island at 56°41.62′ N lat, 132°38.92′ W long to the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77′ N lat, 132°39.28′ W long to a point on Mitkof Island near the eastern entrance to Blind Slough at 56°31.88′ N lat, 132°40.66′ W long to the nearby small island at 56°31.83′ N lat, 132°40.17′ W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67′ N lat, 132°33.05′ W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83′ N lat, 132°29.19′ W long to Point Highfield at 56°29.34′ N lat, 132°23.36′ W long then along the Wrangell Island shoreline to Hour Point at 56°27.73′ N lat, 132°16.79′ W long to Babbler Point at 56°29.08′ N lat, 132°17.37′ W long.

Section 11-B: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 28, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 31, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Limestone Inlet</u>: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04′ N lat, 133°59.60′ W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75′ N lat, 133°59.40′ W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham and Speel Arm: will be closed south and east of a line from Sentinel Point at 57°59.72′ N lat, 133°45.65′ W long to 58°01.45′ N lat, 133°45.33′ W long and north of a line at the head of Speel Arm from 58°07.09′ N lat, 133°44.11′ W long to 58°07.59′ N lat, 133°42.80′ W long;

<u>Prospect Creek</u>: will be closed west of a line from Prospect Point at 58°02.89′ N lat, 133°47.80′ W long to the southernmost tip of Fannie Island at 58°02.60′ N lat, 133°47.15′ W long to 58°01.34′ N lat, 133°48.46′ W long.

Section 15-A: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 28, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 31, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Lutak Inlet</u>: will be closed north of a line from Tanani Point at 59°16.39′ N lat, 135°26.46′ W long to Taiya Point at 59°17.27′ N lat, 135°24.12′ W long;

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of a line from Glacier Point at 59°06.02′ N lat, 135°22.97′ W long to the westernmost tip of Twin Coves at 59°06.58′ N lat, 135°21.70′ W long.

Section 15-C: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 28, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 31, 2022, with the following restrictions:

St. James Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Whidbey at 58°34.65′ N lat, 135°08.69′ W long to Saint James Point at 58°33.75′ N lat, 135°09.91′ W long;

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93′ N lat.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor THA inner waters west of 135°09.57′ W long will close with the remainder of Section 15-C at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is no longer being managed under the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360) and will instead be managed based on wild coho salmon run strength.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6922.

# Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 35 (August 21 through August 27) Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 25, 2022

### NUMBER OF SALMON Days District Chinook Sockeye Coho Pink Chum Total **Boats** Open District 1 5 500 2,500 20,000 11,000 34,005 25 5 0 1,600 District 6 400 3,300 3,000 8,300 28 3 District 8 10 30 1,800 400 1,700 3,940 14 3 District 11 0 800 2,300 400 300 3,800 10 3

2,100

25,900

1,800

16,400

19,125

69,170

50

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### FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

700

10,600

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	20	100	800	440	1,360
District 6	0	14	118	107	57	296
District 8	1	2	129	29	121	281
District 11	0	80	230	40	30	380
District 15	1	290	14	42	36	383

Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 42,000 chum salmon.

25

40

District 15

Total

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,500 chum and 50 coho salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,200 Chinook and 265,500 chum salmon.

14,500

16,230

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